

# WARSHIPS ARE TORPEDOED IN NORTH SEA PATROL DUTY

Nottingham and Falmouth Sent  
To Bottom While Searching  
For German High Sea Fleet,  
Declares Report of British

## STRICKEN VESSELS WREAK VENGEANCE ON SEA WASPS

Two Divers Said To Have Been  
Destroyed By the Sinking  
Craft Before They Finally  
Went To Their Ocean Graves

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 21.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and the Falmouth, while scouring the North Sea yesterday in search of the German high seas fleet, were torpedoed by Teutonic submarines. Both vessels were sunk but not until they had wreaked vengeance to an appreciable extent on their underwater assailants. One of the attacking German sea-wasps was shattered and sent to the bottom by the lightning gunfire of the wounded cruisers.

Wallowing with gaping death wounds below the waterline, being sucked beneath the waves, with the inrush of waters lessening the brief period of possible retaliation, officers and crews of the doomed cruisers bent to their work of going down fighting to the last.

### One Submarine Ramméd

One stricken British warship, under good headway, crashed her nose into the side of a Teuton submarine crumpling her steel frame. The rammed underwater craft was not seen to sink, but it is believed that she had but a little while to remain afloat, so severely was she injured. The Admiralty reports state that only thirty-eight men of the combined crews of the Nottingham and the Falmouth are missing. The Falmouth carried a complement of three hundred and seventy-six men, there being about the same number of officers and men aboard the Nottingham.

The former was a vessel of 5450 tons, 430 feet in length, with a beam of forty-eight and a half feet, and mean draught of fifteen and a quarter feet. She carried eight six-inch guns and four three-pounders, and was equipped with two submerged twenty-one-inch torpedo tubes.

### Cruiser Five Years Old

She was launched five years ago. The Nottingham, of 5400 tons displacement, was the same length as the Falmouth, with a foot or so more beam. She carried nine six-inch guns and four three-pounders, and with torpedo tubes like those of the Falmouth.

She was of more recent construction than the other submarine cruiser, having been completed in 1914. Her armor, like the Falmouth's, was two-inch on deck, on slopes, and, in addition, she wore two-inch side armor, amidships.

German Admiralty Claims  
Statements emanating from German source to the effect that two British destroyers were sunk, and a battleship damaged by the German submarine attack in the North Sea are declared by the Admiralty to be absolutely without foundation in fact.

According to the claim of Berlin the German submarines, lying in wait for British men-of-war in search for the Teuton high seas warships, sunk one small British cruiser, probably referring to the Falmouth, and damaged another small cruiser, the Nottingham, the sinking of which the British Admiralty officially admits, and sunk two British torpedo-boat destroyers and inflicted damage on a battleship off the British east coast.

The loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth was the full extent of the

# OLD FOES OF YUAN SAY HE IS ALIVE

Declare His Death and Funeral  
Bluff To Hide Big Bank  
Robbery

(By The Associated Press.)

PEKING, August 21.—Not content with surrounding Yuan Shi-kai's death by mystery and suggesting that he either killed himself or was poisoned, the enemies of the late president are now suggesting that he is not dead at all, but has made his escape to a foreign land and shielded his associates in alleged financial irregularities by means of the funeral and changed government.

This astounding view is not confined to mere word-of-mouth gossip, but has found its way into the Chinese press, and is apparently believed by some Chinese, particularly those of the coolie class. An anonymous letter-writer whose communication appears in the Peking Daily Gazette says: "Do you think anyone is so stupid as to believe that Yuan Shi-kai is dead, or that his whole life was a theatrical by which he has just been entertained in anything more than a huge and very successful practical joke perpetrated by those implicated in China's misfortunes, so as to free themselves from the grip of justice?"

# HUGHES SPENDS SUNDAY QUIETLY

Fails To Meet Governor Johnson  
Although At the Same  
California Hotel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, August 21.—Reaching this city yesterday morning on his presidential campaign tour, Charles Evans Hughes devoted most of the day to resting after his arduous series of public speeches in many cities, and preparing for resumption of campaign addresses to the electorate today.

During the forenoon the Republican candidate attended divine service, and, having partaken of luncheon, went for an automobile ride about the city and suburbs. Although they were at the same hotel at Long Beach for over an hour, Mr. Hughes and Governor Johnson did not meet yesterday.

Later in the day there was held a public reception at Mr. Hughes' hotel in this city, a large and representative gathering doing honor to the Republican leader.

## ABNORMAL WEATHER IS NOW TALK OF ALL EUROPE

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 21.—Next to the war, the abnormal weather which has been talked of so far this year is the most talked of thing in the country. A sunny day so far this season is an event. The same holds true of all northern Europe, where weather of the kind resembling March has prevailed throughout June and July. In Russia there has been an unusual amount of rain and excessive cold. In Moscow up to the middle of July there had been no sign of summer or of the hot weather which generally sets in before June.

## VLADIVOSTOK JAMMED WITH WAR MATERIALS

(By The Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, August 21.—Two hundred ships are leaving Vladivostok daily for Siberia and Russia, with the result that the freight congestion has been relieved. Private cargo, as well as government supplies, is now moving. Recently there has been a slackness in government supplies. Consequently the goods of commercial concerns have moved with considerable freedom. Many additional ships for ships have been arranged in the harbor, but this has not increased the capacity of the port for general trade to any considerable extent as heavy railroad supplies coming from the United States monopolize the quays much of the time.

## KOREA WILL SEND ALBUM TO AMERICAN PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press.)

SEOUL, August 21.—The government general of Korea will present albums to President Wilson containing photographs of historic relics in Korea. Albums will also be presented to the King of Great Britain, the President of France and the Emperor of Russia as well as to other rulers and high personages.

engagement, no battleship sustaining injury and no destroyers having been sunk or damaged, according to the Admiralty.

### Report German Fleet

British trawlers in the North Sea report having sighted a large number of German warships, heading northwest. The enemy squadron numbered fifteen vessels, including several big battle-cruisers.

Two Zeppelins, according to the same authority, were accompanying the German ocean fighters. This may be the fleet which a few days ago emerged from the Kiel naval base, into the Baltic, later being reported by Copenhagen as heading for the Cattegat.

# EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT IN CANADA MUNITIONS PLANT

Ammunition Factory At Drummondville Near Montreal Partly  
Destroyed By Blast

## TWENTY OR MORE PERSONS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Authorities Busy Searching For  
Cause of Fatality But Get  
No Hint

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MONTREAL, August 21.—The town of Drummondville, on the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways, sixty-four miles northeast of this city, yesterday suffered a severe and mysterious explosion, when a large munitions plant, specially constructed since the opening of the war, was partially destroyed. Eight persons are known to have been killed and over a score more or less seriously injured.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. An investigation was at once instituted, and the police dragnet is out for the apprehension of characters subject of suspicion. Official opinions are withheld pending reports of the investigators.

Drummondville, before the war, had a population of less than 2000, a great proportion of which number was employed in the steel works and foundries, and in the boots and shoes, and snail and carriage factories. Soon after the beginning of the European conflict, with the construction of munitions factories and the adaptation of existing works to the manufacture of war material, the population of the little town on the St. Francis river was considerably increased.

The munitions plants are continually watched for possible attempts at destruction, but as yet there is no evidence as to whether yesterday's explosion was accidental or designed.

# ADMIRALTY TO HONOR BOY HERO OF BATTLE

Will Give Special Grave To John  
Travers Cornwall

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 21.—General satisfaction is being expressed over the decision of the Admiralty to remove from its nameless grave the body of John Travers Cornwall, the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland, to a more suitable burial place.

The decision is the result of the desire that the honor due the lad whom Admiral Beatty specially mentioned in his despatch may be fittingly paid. Here is the reference in Admiral Beatty's report concerning the hero, who was 16 years old:

"Boy (first class) John Travers Cornwall of the Chester, was mortally wounded early in the action. He nevertheless remained standing at a most exposed post quietly awaiting orders until the end of the action, with the gun's crew dead and wounded all around him. I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory and as an acknowledgment of the high example set by him."

The body was at first hastily buried in a common grave in Manor Park, with only the number "132" upon a plain piece of wood to mark his resting place. In response to a letter received from the boy's mother, the Admiralty has written announcing its decision to have proper honor done to his memory. The new grave will be in Manor Park cemetery or in a place to be selected by the mother.

# ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE FOR FIRECRACKER MAKER

Loses Property, Wife Injured and  
Faces Damage Suits

(By The Associated Press.)

D. Shimomishi, a Japanese firecracker manufacturer, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with having more than fifty pounds of explosives on his premises and will appear for trial tomorrow.

Four buildings, including Shimomishi's residence in School street near Aoyama road were practically destroyed recently, when a quantity of gunpowder, buried in his yard, exploded.

Prosecuting Attorney C. F. Chillingworth, in speaking of the case yesterday, said: "Personally, I believe that Shimomishi has been punished enough. His house was destroyed, his wife injured in the explosion and several neighbors are suing him for damage done to their property. But the law must grind its daily grist."

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# UNION STEVEDORES WIN DEMANDS FOR CLOSED SHOP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—Union stevedores who went out on strike on the first of June last, demanding a closed shop and higher wages, and who later returned to work pending arbitration of the differences between themselves and the employers, have now voted to accept the compromise of the waterfront interests, the compromise conceding nearly all of the demands originally made by the workmen, including the closed shop.

The settlement arrived at by this vote of the stevedores here does not, however, alter the labor situation elsewhere along the coast, except possibly, as far as Portland and San Diego are concerned.

# JAPANESE CRAZED CUTS HIS THROAT

Broadening Over Chinese Question  
Drives Nipponese To Public  
Suicide In Tokio

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.)

TOKIO, August 21.—Temporarily derailed through brooding indignation against the lax attitude of the government in handling the Chinese question, Ichiro Matsunoto yesterday slashed his throat in the presence of a large crowd in front of the imperial palace. He quickly bled to death.

It is the opinion of those who knew him that Matsunoto who had been most fervid in his advocacy of war with China on account of the torture and killing by Chinese troops of seven Japanese soldiers, decided, in a fit of fanaticism, to make a demonstration at the sacrifice of his life.

A mass meeting will be held in this city on Friday night at which the Chinese question will be discussed. Members of the house of representatives, newspaper men and prominent politicians, will address the great gathering.

# CHINESE PROTEST TO WHITE HOUSE

Six Companies In San Francisco  
Object To Move Made By  
Secretary Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—Six of the largest and most influential Chinese companies of this city, through their legal advisor, Attorney John McNab, declare that Secretary of Labor Wilson has asked Secretary of State Lansing to remove Chinese Consul-General Shu on account of the consul's active and persistent protestations against the alleged abuses and protracted and unnecessary delays charged as having occurred on Angel Island in the matter of the arrival of Chinese in this country who are exempt from detention.

A telegram has been forwarded to President Wilson upholding the stand that Consul Shu has taken, and charging the department of labor with the deliberate attempt to destroy the effectiveness of the work of the Chinese consul at this port, and trying to intimidate the future consul.

The message from the Chinese companies appeals to the President, "in whose broad wisdom and human sympathy they have the utmost confidence," to take such action as will prevent the humiliation threatened to be visited on their nation's representative and, through their consul, on all the Chinese of this city.

## LONDON CHURCH SEEKS AN AMERICAN PASTOR

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 21.—Dr. Joseph F. Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been asked to accept the ministry of the City Temple, after filling the pulpit of the famous church in a manner highly gratifying to his congregations during the first two Sundays of the month. Although he is sailing presently for New York, it is almost certain that he will accept.

## GERMANS DOUBLE GUARD AGAINST ANY INVASIONS

(By The Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, August 21.—Now that the Entente Allies have taken the offensive on all fronts, the Germans are more than ever reckoning with the possibility of an attempt to land British troops on the Flemish coast, according to a frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraph. The marine corps has been reinforced, while a whole army of military workmen has been seen at the port of Zeebrugge.

## CAPTAIN VAN WAY WILL BE MANCHUED NEXT MONTH

Capt. Charles W. Van Way, Quartermaster Corps, paymaster for the Hawaiian Department, whose arm was badly injured in an automobile accident at Schofield Barracks last week, will become a Manchuee next month and probably will be assigned to a cavalry regiment. He is a cavalry officer but has been serving in the Quartermaster Corps nearly four years, on detached service.

# PRESIDENT WILSON URGED TO INSIST UPON ARBITRATION

National Association of Manufacturers Asks His Support  
For That Principle

## EXECUTIVE SAYS PLAN WILL CONSERVE THEORY

Decisive Developments In Situation May Be Expected Within  
In Few Days

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Conferees invited by the President with managers and officials of the railroads and representatives of the four powerful brotherhoods of employees of the nation's railway systems, according to statements made by federal authorities last night, are believed to have brought the threatened strike situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a very few days.

Sunday brought no cessation in the efforts to avert what must prove to be, unless principles of compromise and arbitration prevail, the greatest strike in the history of the country has ever suffered. President Wilson was occupied with various conferences with railroad heads and railroad workers, consulting also with federal chiefs. Officials of the railroads have been allowed in continued conferences, while the labor leaders are marking time. They are waiting for the next move to be made by the railroad officials.

George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has telegraphed President Wilson, whose every energy is concentrated to bring an advantageous understanding out of the alarming situation, urging upon the chief executive that he do all in his power to preserve the principle of arbitration in the anti-strike negotiations. The President has telegraphed a reply to Pope, declaring that the plan now under consideration to prevent, if possible, an actual walk-out of the railroad employees, is calculated to strengthen rather than weaken the arbitration principle.

Further, the President declares, it is absolutely essential to the commercial and industrial peace and prosperity of the United States that some means must be found, and found quickly, not only to relieve the present serious situation, but to establish the attitudes of the railroad employers and railroad employees toward each other, that such conditions as now menace the transportation arteries of the nation can never be repeated.

It is understood that the railroad managers are preparing a counter-proposal to the President's suggestion that they accede to the employees' demand for an eight-hour day, and leave the matter of pay for over-time to be settled later.

# STANGENWALD SALE HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Property Bought By Charles  
Brewer Estate For \$225,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Sale of the Stangenwald building, on which negotiations have been pending the last week or ten days, was completed yesterday, the Hawaiian Trust Company, acting for the Charles Brewer Estate, purchasing for a price said to be about \$225,000.

The Waterhouse Trust Company made the sale for the owners, the Pacific Building Company. The sale includes the property at the rear of the Stangenwald building, extending to Queen street. The exchange, it is said, does not portend any material change in the property. The Brewer Estate, controlled by Albert Wilcox of Kauai, thus adds to its already large holdings in downtown realty in this city.

## BRYAN'S PEACE TREATY DISCUSSED IN HOLLAND

(By The Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, August 21.—A bill to ratify the Bryan treaty signed at Washington on December 18, 1913, between Holland and the United States, agreeing to submit all differences whatsoever to a permanent international commission for inquiry and report, has been discussed in the Second Chamber. Critics were not wanting, but on the whole the bill seems to have had a good reception.

## SUPERINTENDENT KINNEY INSPECTS TEXT BOOKS

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of the department of public instruction, and George S. Raymond, inspector-general of schools, visited the Japanese consulate Saturday night, where Dr. Y. Haga, professor of the Imperial University of Tokyo, who is compiling text-books for Japanese language schools in Hawaii; Consul-General R. Moroi, R. Tsumoto and M. Kakehi, local Japanese teachers, showed them the draft of the new text books and explained the contents. Consul-General Moroi thought it necessary to do this, for Japanese language schools are merely the auxiliary schools to public schools, and Japanese educators are hoping to keep the closer relations with American educators.

# CIVIC CONVENTION PLANS AMBITIOUS

Hilo Hopes To Make Next  
Month's Session Most Successful Of All

Citizens of Hilo are ambitiously planning to make the fifth civic convention, which will be held there the third week in September, the most successful inter-island conference held to date. The people of the Crescent-city apparently are as a unit in working for the success of the celebration, which in reality will have a double attraction, the convention and the Big Island's second annual county fair.

Forty-five representative men and women of the community discussed arrangements for the big week, at a dinner at the Hilo hotel last Wednesday evening. William McKay, president of the Hilo board of trade, presided. Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin of Honolulu, informed the assembly that the forthcoming event had enlisted the interest and aroused the enthusiasm of people in all other islands. He predicted a big attendance.

G. H. Viers, Dr. H. B. Elliot and J. C. Plankinton discussed preparations for the different phases of the convention work. Mrs. William McKay, chairman of the committee which will receive the visiting women, said preparation was well under way for elaborate entertainment of feminine guests in Hilo that week. The program includes afternoon teas, card parties, evening dances and sightseeing excursions.

The county fair is to be held at Kulo bay wharf, where much space is available for the livestock, garden, household and all county displays. Dr. Elliot, chairman of the fair committee, said conditions at the wharf will be made so convenient and comfortable that all men, women or children who desire may remain there throughout the day.

# DETAILS OF AERIAL ACCIDENT LEARNED

Friends of Lieutenant Wheeler  
Await More News

The friends of Second Lieutenant Sheldon H. Wheeler, Twenty-fifth Infantry, have been impatiently awaiting further news of the circumstances of the accident at the Army Aviation School at San Diego, California, briefly noted in Associated Press dispatches to The Advertiser last week, in which that officer figured. From a letter written at the North Island school on the day following the accident it appears that Lieutenant Wheeler was engaged on taking the test for advancement to the grade of junior aviator, and was crossing in his plane from North Island to the mainland in a heavy fog. He was attempting a landing on the open mesa opposite the school and found as he descended out of the fog that the place he had chosen was occupied by several automobiles belonging to a party of spectators watching the flight. In attempting to rise so as to avoid the landing, Lieutenant Wheeler in some way lost control of his machine which dashed into the group of cars, overturning four of them and seriously injuring his mother.

The officer's machine was wrecked badly and although otherwise uninjured, Lieutenant Wheeler was completely prostrated with grief over the deplorable accident. It is thought that it will be some weeks before he will be able to conclude his tests.

# PHILLIES' STAR SETS NEW SHUTOUT RECORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CINCINNATI, August 19.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia team, the National League broke the record for shutouts in one season by winning from Cincinnati yesterday, making his 13th shutout of the year. The former record was held by Christy Mathewson, now manager of the Cincinnati team in the National League.

## MANY FRENCH ECCLESIASTICS DECORATED FOR HEROISM

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 21.—French ecclesiastics who have been decorated and cited in the orders of the day of the army for gallant conduct on the field of battle number 564. Eleven were shot by the Germans, three died from ill-treatment during the invasion, thirty-four were taken as hostages to Germany and four of them have died in captivity. The numbers of killed and wounded are not given out, but the number of citations indicates that they are considerable.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# FLEURY ONCE AGAIN TARGET FOR DESPERATE TEUTON THRUST

Alive To Importance of War-  
Wrecked Village Crown Prince  
Launches Tremendous Attacks  
On French Lines Near Verdun

## GALLIC TROOPS REPLY WITH MANY SUCCESSFUL RUSHES

British Continue Heavy Hammering  
of Germans North of River  
Somme Capturing the Trenches  
Near Bazentin-le-Petit

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 21.—Thoroughly alive to the especially strategic value of the little war-wrecked village of Fleury, only a few miles north of Verdun, the Teutonic forces, reforming, and intent upon regaining that point of vantage, even at tremendous sacrifices, are fiercely flinging their sore-rioted troops into desperate and furiously frequent counterattacks in heroic attempts to drive out the French, who, on Saturday, after brilliant successive attacks covering a period of several days, finally emptied the town of German soldiers.

Fired by their steady progress and inspired by their hard-won successes, the Gallie fighters are following up the advantage won by their zealous initiative, gradually pressing back the vigorously resisting Germans. Each counter-thrust of the Teutons is met with new and fiercer rushes of the French, and around the battered town there is raging a struggle in which neither side is lacking in willingness to make great sacrifice for a few yards of blood-soaked ground.

Teuton Attacks Repulsed  
On the British-German front the well-planned and strenuously pursued attacks of the Teutons continue to be repulsed. The British in this sector are more than holding their own.

North of Bazentin-le-Petit, yesterday, after long and wearing hammering, the British succeeded in capturing a portion of the German trenches, attacking with the bayonet after shell fire had silenced sections of the first line, German survivors of the storming by the guns moving to the second trenches in the face of the approaching charging British.

Latest official communique from the French capital reports a night of comparative calm in the region of the Somme.

French Capture Wood  
Between Guillemont and Maurepas, southwest of Comblès and northeast of Hardecourt, Sunday witnessed a sanguinary encounter between Teutonic and Gallie fighters. For several hours the ferocity of the dispute for the possession of a section of a forest, strongly defended by the Germans, meant wholesale slaughter. Victory was with the attack, however, and the stubborn Teuton resistance crumbled and broke at last, the French carrying the wood with a rush, after dreadful losses, clearing the timber of the enemy.

A large quantity of war material fell into the hands of the successful French, the Germans having used the wood for a depot for munitions and supplies. The French are strengthening the position while the enemy is reorganizing northward.

British attacks near Pozières, according to German claims, were yesterday repulsed, though no report to this effect has been received from British headquarters.

Centering on Kovel  
On the far eastern front the Russians are centering their efforts on a new and well organized drive on Kovel, their renewal of the offensive now gaining impetus. They have crossed the Stokhod river and are pressing forward in vast numbers.

The offensive of the Allies on the Saloniki front is developing slowly, both sides laying claim to minor successes. The British, however, have advanced their line, and yesterday repulsed several counter-maneuvers on the part of the Bulgarian forces.

Teutonic forces in the Balkan arena of the war have driven the Serbians from several positions and, declares a Berlin dispatch, the towns of Bitol and Banica have been captured by the Teutons who continue their advance.

Bulgarians, according to a statement from Paris, are advancing toward Kavala, having seized two Greek fortresses. At several points along this front minor engagements were fought yesterday.

# CHOLERA SPREADING OVER JAPAN RAPIDLY

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.)

TOKIO, August 21.—Seven hundred and fifty-three cases of cholera, for all districts in the empire, have so far been reported by the department of the interior. Nagasaki reports two hundred and ninety-six cases; Osaka, twenty cases; Kobe, six cases, and Yokohama and Omori four hundred and thirty-one cases. Though the health authorities are doing everything possible to check the disease, the number of cases is increasing.